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TIN PLATE MILLS ANNUAL REPORTS

Submitted at Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company Held Here.

Election of Board of Directors and Officers Takes Place.—Two Mills Running.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Iron and Tin Plate Company was held in the offices of the company Monday night.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mr. L. A. Osborne, of Cleveland, Ohio; E. B. Kinkaid, of Columbus, Ohio; William Z. McDonald, of Pittsburg; Mr. Elsemere of the Roberts, Cook & Company, of New York; and Messrs. T. M. Jackson, Fleming Howell, C. C. Moore and W. I. Grove, all of this city.

The reports of the officials were submitted, examined and approved. The plant and its workings were thoroughly inspected and the foreign stockholders as well as the local members expressed themselves as highly gratified with the management of the mills and the prospects for greater work next year.

Directors were elected as follows for the coming year:

T. M. Jackson, Fleming Howell, W. I. Grove, C. C. Moore, L. A. Osborne, E. B. Kinkaid, W. Z. McDonald, and Mr. Elsemere.

The directors re-elected the officers of the company as follows:

T. M. Jackson, president.
W. I. Grove, secretary and treasurer.
C. C. Moore, general manager.

The work at the mills is progressing nicely and very satisfactorily. Two of the mills are running on full time and it is the intention to start others in the near future. By early spring all the mills will be running in full blast.

Sold to Minor.

Upon complaint of Alfred Walters, of Adamston, J. R. Hickman, saloonist, and his bar tender, C. H. Jones, alias Shorty, were taken before Squire Gordon Monday on a warrant charging them with selling whiskey to John Walters, a minor. They waived examination and gave the usual bonds.

Child Dead

An infant child of George Lewis, colored, of the West End, died last night. It will be buried in the Masonic cemetery at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Deeds Recorded

Emily M. Smith to Lewis R. Hoff, 24-10a, near West Milford, Union district.

David Haselden to H. O. Richards, 30 poles, Mt. Clare.

Joseph Diley to John A. Springer, interest in lot 89, Clark district.

John C. Smith to Joseph Diley, 1 lot, Clark district.

Boss F. Stout to N. H. Green, 2 lots, Clark district.

James H. Mines to Stephen Pitts, 9 lots, Adamston.

M. E. Hursh to Ida A. Groves, 1 lot, Salem.

Mary A. Parks to Jesse R. Grove, 1 lot, Salem.

Ida A. Groves to E. B. Robinson, 1 lot, Salem.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Robert Lowe at Eldora Largely Attended.

Sad Feature Was Home Coming of Daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Lowe took place Sunday afternoon, says the Fairmont Times, and was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased, including several Fairmont people. Services were conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. Murray, of the Baptist church, who spoke feelingly of the beautiful life and character of the deceased.

At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to the Claremont cemetery, near Eldora, and consigned to the grave. The pall bearers consisted of her two sons, Messrs. Carl and Scott, and four grandsons.

A sad incident in connection with the death of Mrs. Lowe, is that her daughter, Miss Laura, who has been residing at Denver, Colorado, for the past two years, on being apprised of the death of her mother, started for home, but did not reach here until this morning, too late for the funeral.

RACKET

That He Was a Cripple Failed to Work.

Shinnston Citizen Makes Him Show His Paw.

One bright morning last week a well known citizen of Shinnston heard a weak knock at the kitchen door just as he was leaving the breakfast table. He opened the door only to find standing there a young man of about 19 or 20 summers, healthy and intelligent looking, who reached him a card. It was not a calling card, but was the young man's "business" card. On it was printed a strong poetical appeal to help a poor orphan and outcast whom it had pleased God to put into the world a cripple. In answer to an inquiry as to where he was disabled he drew one hand from his coat pocket and presented it, which was twisted east, west and crooked. But an examination of his "paw" revealed the fact that it was only temporarily so, and that he had perfect use of it. He was then religiously ordered to leave town without presenting his card to any one else.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued as follows:

James Lewis George and Bertha E. Fincham.

Charles F. Cade and Laura Cottrell.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with both hot and coal water. Apply to Buchanan, 333 Mechanic street.

Jan 6-3t

Rev. T. S. Wade went to Riversville Monongalia county, yesterday to hold protracted meeting at the M. E. church, South, there.

Attorney E. F. Morgan, of Fairmont, formerly of this place, was here yesterday.

BANK OPENS

At Bridgeport Under Auspicious Circumstances.

First Depositor Was Newton J. Brooks.

The Bridgeport Bank opened its doors Monday morning for the first time. Upon that date the town boasted for the first time in all its history of having a bank. The first depositor was Newton J. Brooks. The people are taken with the idea of having a bank in their midst and will give it a liberal patronage. Harry Armstrong is in charge as cashier and has already made himself quite popular with the business citizens of that town. The banking rooms are in the Kester building. They have an elegant large glass front and the fixtures are modern. It has the appearance of an up-to-date banking house.

SEN. ELKINS

May Make Clarksburg His Future Home.

Parties who claim they are on the inside authorize the statement that United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins has decided to change his residence from Elkins to Clarksburg.

These authorities state that he will have a handsome home built in Clarksburg and that it will be the finest and costliest and most magnificent in the state of West Virginia. All Clarksburg hopes it may be true, as this distinguished gentleman and his family would be valuable additions to social and business circles here.

NEW FIRM

Embarks in the Real Estate Business Here.

A new real estate firm has organized here. It will be known as Tetrick & Bowen, and is composed of Enoch Tetrick, late circuit clerk, and James Bowen, a brother of Anthony Bowen. They will have offices in rooms 60 and 62 in the Jacobs building on Main street, and expect to occupy them on and after January 20. They are well prepared to conduct a business of that sort.

INSTALLED

Officers of G. A. R. Post for Ensuing Year.

Custer Post No. 8, G. A. R., installed officers Monday night for the ensuing year as follows:

M. S. Riley, Commander.

I. M. Kelley, Sr. Vice Commander.

S. W. Gordon, Jr. Vice Commander.

J. M. Swartz, Quartermaster.

Neri S. Davis, Chaplain.

Alexander Duff, Officer of the Day.

John Smallwood, Officer of the Guard.

James N. David, Adjutant.

The Post numbers only 23 members at this time.

Held Under Bond

Tommy McHale, the foreigner miner who was arrested Saturday for burglarizing the meat market of Criss and Clauson at Adamston, was given a hearing by Squire Riley yesterday and held in bond of \$500. He was remanded to jail.

Miss Bessie Gans, of Fairmont, is the guest of friends in the city.

RECEIVERS

For the Otto Creek Boom & Lumber Company Continued.

Order Entered by Judge Nathan Goff in Chambers.

Value of Property Over Half Million.—Liabilities More.

Judge Nathan Goff of the United States Circuit Court held court in chambers Tuesday afternoon and had before him the case of the Meyer Rubber Company of New York against the Otto Creek Boom and Lumber Company, of Tucker county, this state, in which more than half a million dollars worth of property is involved.

Henry M. Russell, of Wheeling, appeared and asked that the receivers who were appointed December 9 by Judge Goff be continued. An order was entered to that effect.

These receivers are Samuel Mason, R. J. Clifford and Frank J. Saxe, all of Philadelphia.

The bill alleges that the value of the property is \$536,581.94 exclusive of bills receivable and accounts receivable amounting to \$161,930.97, the latter of which will be difficult to collect.

The liabilities of the company amount \$409,626.08 not including the capital stock.

The plaintiff seeks to wind up the affairs of the defendant company.

WARRANT DAY

In Squire Gordon's Court.—Five Were Issued.

This was warrant day in Squire S. W. Gordon's court. He issued five upon complaint of John F. Thompson, the milk man. The parties against whom they were issued are Sell Reed, Will Hopkins, Lewis Deison and John Calbert. The charge is an assault committed by them on Thompson January 1. Thompson's nose was broken and his eyes badly blackened. Deison and Calbert gave bond of \$100 each for trial Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Reed was arrested and jailed. The constable is looking for Hopkins. Another warrant was issued against Reed, in which he is charged with carrying a revolver.

Clarence E. Parr started on a trip yesterday through interior counties. He will go into Clay county before returning.

Miss Bonnie Whiting, of Glenville, has arrived in the city to enter Broadus Institute.

Don't buy a typewriter of any name or make before seeing me.—C. E. Lay, Western Union Telegraph office.

Jan 6-1 w

Col. H. R. Ward, manager of the L. H. Water Brewing Company, is in Beverly and other points in Randolph county. He will be gone several days.

Dr. J. B. Conaway was a business visitor here yesterday from Bristol.

George W. F. Randolph, one of Salem's leading business men, is a city visitor.

Mrs. W. B. Osborne and children are in Grafton visiting friends.

J. P. Thompson, a leading Fairmont business man, was here a few hours this morning enroute from Weston to his home.

During the month of December, 1902, Charles E. Lay sold ten New Century Typewriters in the city. Mr. Lay says that with the exception of one sale his customers referred to his advertisement in the Telegram.

Jan 6-1t

FORGER

Arrested at Weston by a B. & O. Detective.

Traveled on a Pass With Husted's Name Forged.

A B. & O. detective arrested H. H. Halcomb, a former railroad employe yesterday at Weston. He was traveling upon a letter bearing the forged name of Superintendent F. A. Husted. Upon his person was found a number of forged checks upon a Fairmont bank all of a small denomination but amounting to several hundred dollars. He had succeeded in disposing of a number of these checks. As the offense charged by the railroad company was perpetrated upon one of its trains while running through Webster county, Halcomb was taken to Addison, where he was jailed to await a hearing.

ARRESTED

On a Capias and Placed in County Jail.

Robert E. Curry, colored, was arrested last night at the High Grade Shale Brick works by Constable D. L. Mitchell and Special Constable H. W. Mitchell on a capias. Curry had been indicted, tried and fined for assault some months ago on James M. Coffman, proprietor of the Clarksburg Brick Works. Failing to pay the fine the arrest followed. He was taken to jail where he is now incarcerated.

SPECIAL DOINGS

And the Lady Members of the Printers' Union Were Absent.

The printers' union held its regular meeting in the Swager hotel last night. President W. H. Cole presided and Secretary Carl Drummond had charge of the books. Only the regular business was transacted so far as can be learned, although there must have been some special doings as the lady members were notified, or rather requested, not to attend the meeting. They observed the request.

PUMPER

Drilled in on the Snider Farm Near Salem.

Near Salem, this county, Gartlan and the Southern Oil Company have completed No. 3 on the M. V. Snider farm and have a 10 barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On Grass Run, Treat & Crawford's No. 2 on the J. and H. Williams farm after holding up for quite a time at 200 barrels has now declined to 180 barrels a day. No. 3 on this farm is drilling and the rig for No. 4 has been completed.

Fined Fighters

The Mayor gave his attention last night to raveling out a set-to which happened in the Manhattan Sunday night. Among those in the fight were J. C. Taylor, Joe McDermott and W. F. Beckwith. Taylor and Beckwith were soaked \$2.60 apiece.

Plea of Not Guilty

John Nelson, colored, appeared in Squire David's court yesterday and plead not guilty to the charge of assault upon William Bell, colored. The case was set for trial next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COAL COMMISSION IS REASSEMBLING

MINISTERS

Join Y. M. C. A. in Movement to get Noted Evangelist.

Rev. Mr. Wharton will Hold Special Meetings one Week.

The ministers meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms was well attended. Those present were Rev. L. E. Peters, H. G. Richardson, S. K. Arbuthnot, R. B. McDaniel, William H. Hudson, and Mr. T. P. Riddle. An interesting paper was read by Rev. Richardson. His subject was, 'Practical Lessons from the Sixth chapter of Isaiah.' It was pronounced a most excellent paper. The association decided to unite with the Y. M. C. A. in bringing Rev. W. H. Wharton, of Chicago, a noted evangelist, here for a week's special meetings next spring. Mr. Wharton rides over the country in a special car, which cost \$15,000 and which is the gift of Mrs. Geiger to him. The ministers will meet again in two weeks from yesterday. At the next meeting Rev. Thomas W. Cooke will read a paper.

SEDWICK SELLS

His Livery Stable Property for Ten Thousand.

Walter Sedwick has sold his livery stable on Second street to James E. Williams, John T. Williams and Marshall Martin. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The deal has not been entirely consummated but the contract has been signed. The purchasers do not get the rolling stock or the horses but merely the lot and building. In all probability Sedwick will occupy the building for two months yet. He will build a livery stable at another point and remain in the business.

OBSTREPEROUS

Prisoner Plays Havoc With the City Lock-up.

Frank Freeman, colored, was arrested last night for drunkenness and put in the city lock-up. He became quite obstreperous and played havoc with his surroundings. He tore up a box and bucket in his cell and threw the pieces through the iron bars and broke nearly all the window panes out of the rear of the building. When it was discovered what he had done he was transferred to the county jail. This morning he paid well for his behavior. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed upon him. He was also taxed \$10 for repairs to the lock-up. He paid and was released. Freeman is an employe at the County infirmary.

Trustee Qualifies.

W. Scott has qualified as trustee of J. F. Shirey, jeweler, who made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors December 29. He gave bond of \$2,250 with The American Bonding Company as surety. The bond was filed yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office. Mr. Scott will proceed at once to settle up Mr. Shirey's affairs.

John C. Johnson was here from Bridgeport between trains this morning.

Markle's Reply Will be Heard First Thing.

He Blames United Mine Workers for all the Trouble Company Had With Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—With the prospect of at least a month more of daily hearings, the anthracite strike commission, the coal operators and their attorneys, and the champion of the union miners, John Mitchell, and his counsel are assembling here today for conferences, preparatory to beginning actual work tomorrow.

Simon P. Wolverton of the Philadelphia & Reading counsel arrived Sunday and spent yesterday and today going over the evidence already taken. Chief interest in the morning centered in the answer of John Markle, the biggest of the independents, to the allegations of the strikers.

This answer is noteworthy, chiefly because it blames the United Mine Workers for all the troubles the company has with the men. Yesterday the mine workers themselves expected it to be much more severe in its denunciation in view of the damaging testimony given in Scranton.

The reply of the Markle company will be one of the first things to come before the commission after it opens its sessions in the Federal building tomorrow. While technically the question of recognition of the union is not before the commission, it is coming more and more to the fore of the minds of the coal operators and the miners.

Dependents who assert they propose to get what they can for coal, is being commented on. A Philadelphia & Reading official is credited with saying that, inasmuch as the coal roads are forced to transport the product of independents, there is no way to make a uniform price for coal.

Knighthood in Flower.

"When Knighthood was in Flower" will play at Charleston the night of January 12 and arrive here the evening of the 13th. The company will rest that night and the next day and play here the night of the 14th. Every one is looking forward to the event, believing they will witness the best show of the season.

Protracted Meeting.

A union protracted meeting began Sunday night in the United Brethren church at Adamston. It is being conducted by Rev. Shanabarger of the U. B. denomination, and Rev. Warman of the Methodist Episcopal church. The prospects are good for quite a revival.

Col. Thomas B. Seely and wife are in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The objects of the trip are pleasure and the benefit of Col. Seely's health.

Judge Henry Brannon came down from his home at Weston yesterday and went on to Charleston to attend sittings of the Supreme Court of which he is a member.

Guy Gribble, a prominent young man residing at Buckhannon, was in the city today.

William Goe came in from Weston this morning.